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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the final Office Action mailed March 26, 2002, said period of response being extended from June 26, 2002 to September 26, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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